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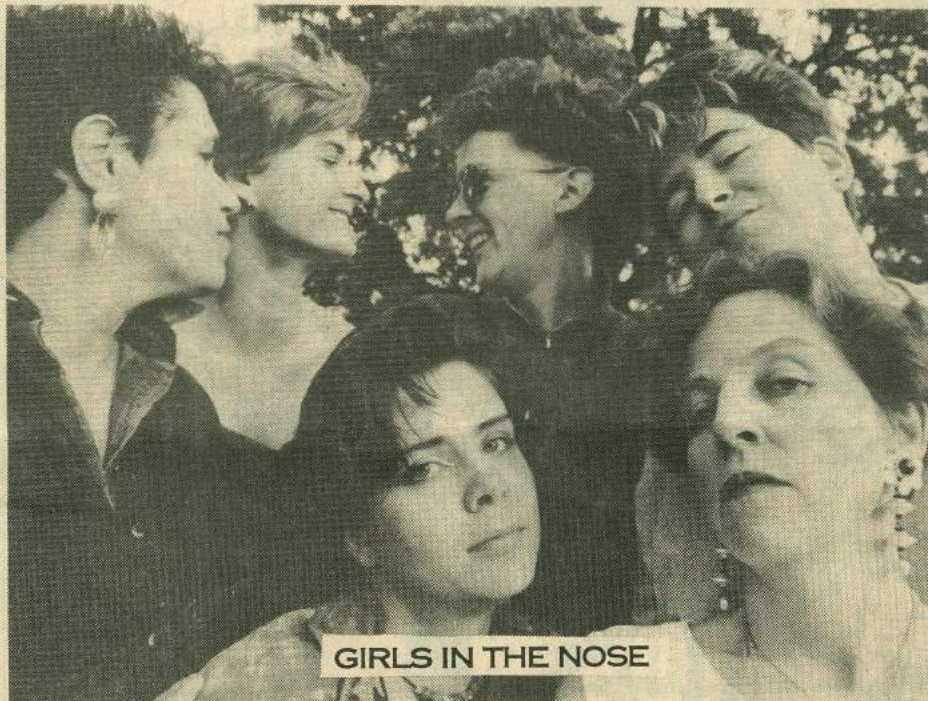
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The 1993 Texas Lesbian Conference

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

MAY 22 - 7:30pm-1:00am

See the Registration Form, Schedule of Workshops, and Writeup about the Saturday Night Entertainers also printed in this issue. Don't miss this event!!!



GIRLS IN THE NOSE

PHOTO BY JANA BIRCHUM

and THE THERAPY SISTERS

At the Stouffer Presidente Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East



Music by *Girls in the Nose* and *The Therapy Sisters*. With MC Marianne Pendino and a dance following the live bands with Cherry Wolf as D.J.

Tickets for the Saturday Night Entertainment/Dance may be purchased with registration for the conference. OR, for non-conference goers tickets for the Saturday Night Entertainment/Dance only may be purchased for \$15.00 - tickets available at *Inkling's*, 1846 Richmond, 521-3369 and *Crossroads Market & Bookstore*, 610 W. Alabama, 942-0147.

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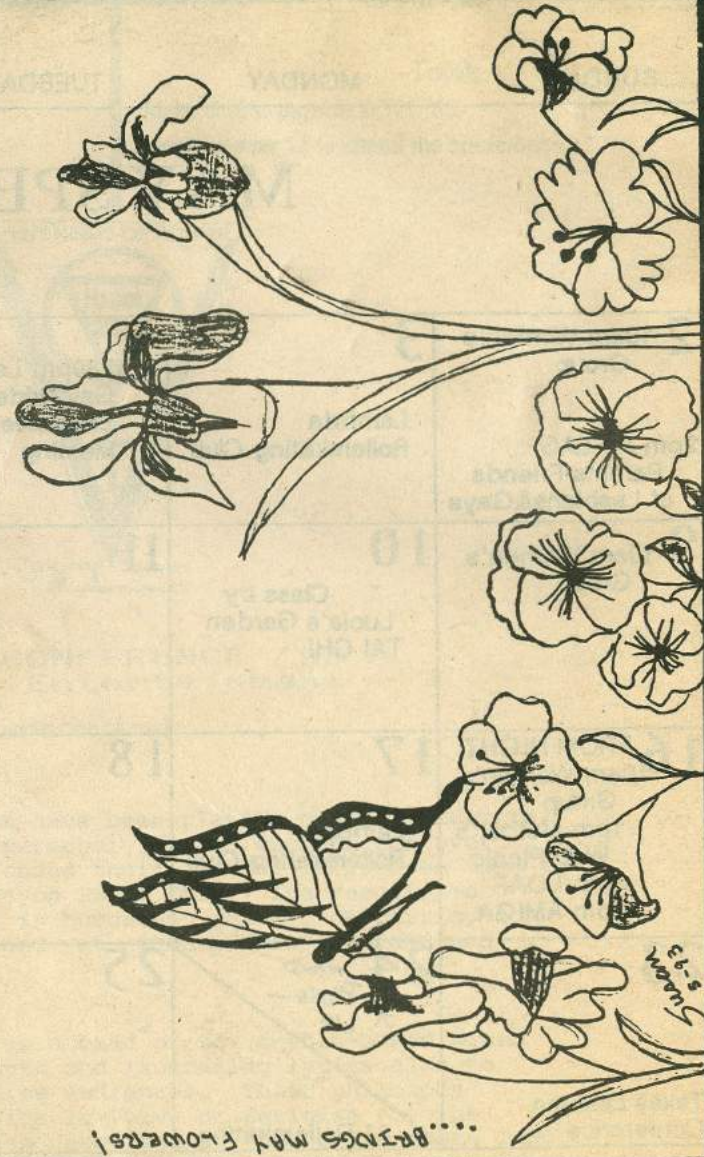
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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

MAY SPECIAL EVENTS

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2 10am Women's Group 2pm P-FLAG Parents-Friends of Lesbians&Gays	3 Lambda Rollerskating Club	4 6:30pm Lesbian Gay Pride Week Executive Meeting	5 7pm Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus Diverse Works Beyond Desire: Films	6	7 PRIDE Radio KPFT 90.1FM 6-8p	8
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The 1993 Texas Lesbian Conference

In 1988 a grassroots coalition of women in Dallas, through a vision of enhancing lesbian visibility, created the 1st Texas Lesbian Conference. Now, in 1993, the lesbians of Texas are coming together to promote the vision of many kinds of power for all women. We are greatly inspired by the late poet Audre Lorde's essay, "Uses of the Erotic: The Erotic as Power" in which she states, "Recognizing the power of the erotic within our lives can give us the energy to pursue genuine change within our world, rather than merely settling for a shift of characters in the same weary drama." Join us and hundreds of other lesbians at the 6th annual TLC May 21-23 at the Stouffer Presidente Hotel, Houston, to celebrate our empowerment.

Many Kinds Of Power

Keynote Speakers:

Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin (Sponsored by *Lesbians in Business (L.i.B.)*) These women were the founding members of the Daughters of Bilitis in 1953. This was the first national organization of lesbians in the U.S. They published the famous newsletter *The Ladder* and are celebrating their 40th year together. They have co-authored the books *Lesbian Woman* and *Battered Wife*.

Akasha (Gloria) Hull Akasha is a poet, author, lecturer and Professor of Women's Studies and Literature at the University of California at Santa Cruz. Her discussion will serve to illuminate our understanding of Audre Lorde from her own experience and study.

Susie Bright (Underwritten by *Inklings-an alternative bookshop and Crossroads Market & Bookstore*) Susie is not only on the pulse of what's happening sexually, she is the rush before the pulse. She is heralded as a political leader, women's erotica founder and a provocative journalist. Susie's most recent book is *Sexual Reality: Virtual Sex World Reader*.

Dr. NanceLee Jose This dynamic speaker and minister is with MCC Cathedral of Hope in Dallas. She will be sending us forth with energy and the power to claim our future.

Hotel Information (Must mention TLC):

Stouffer Presidente Hotel
6 Greenway Plaza East
Houston, Texas 77046
1-800-468-3571

Hotel room \$79 (up to 4 women) until May 7.

You must mention TLC when making reservations.

Amenities: complimentary coffee and newspaper with wake up calls. Parking is free.

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Special Needs Request Form

Please check those which apply:

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Number of children _____ Ages _____
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- Home Hospitality** (Limited housing available in private homes and apartments of the local lesbian community.)
- Smoker Nonsmoker **Please confirm early.
- Scholarships
Limited number available. To apply call: (713) 867-8904

Please list any other needs: _____

I am interested in volunteering:

- work at TLC '93
- will accept women seeking housing

To help us satisfy special needs, please request them prior to May 1.

Mail to: TLC '93
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Allan G. Calkin Human Rights Education and
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The 1993 Texas Lesbian Conference

Registration Form:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip
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Phone _____

A limited number of scholarships are available. Registration includes admittance to all speakers, workshops, Saturday continental breakfast and lunch, as well as Sunday brunch. Separate charges for Saturday night entertainment and T-shirts. The Friday night L.I.B. meeting and Friday night entertainment will be free to all out-of-town TLC registrants.

Fees:

Regular Registration:

\$50.00 (If registering before May 1, 1993) _____

\$65.00 (if registering after May 1, 1993) _____

Hardtimes Discount Rate:

(\$35 covers only TLC's food cost,
& assisting will be required)

\$35.00 (Received by May 1, 1993) _____

\$45.00 (Received after May 1, 1993) _____

Saturday Night Entertainment/ Dance:

\$10.00

(If purchased when registering by May 1, 1993) _____

\$15.00

(If not attending conference or after May 1, 1993) _____

T-Shirts:

Medium # _____ @ \$10 each _____

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X Large # _____ @ \$10 each _____

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Total: _____

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Film:

A Place of Rage will be shown throughout the day. In this engrossing film June Jordan, Angela Davis and Alice Walker recount their experiences in the civil rights movement. Interwoven with June Jordan's powerful poetry are issues of homophobia, racism, U.S. imperialism and liberation struggles around the world. The film is highlighted by music from Prince, Janet Jackson, The Neville Brothers and the Staple Singers.

Entertainment/Dance:

Music by **Denice Franke**, **Girls in the Nose** and **The Therapy Sisters**. Following the live bands there will be a dance with Cherry Wolf as D.J.

Schedule:

Friday, May 21st

- 5:00 pm-10:00pm Registration
- 6:00 pm-8:30pm Phyllis & Del Presented by L.I.B
- 8:30 pm-10:30pm Denice Franke

Saturday, May 22nd

- 7:30am-10:00am Registration
- 8:30am-9:00am Continental Breakfast/Welcome
- 9:00am-9:45am Speaker- Akasha Hull
- 10:00am-11:15am Workshops
- 11:30am-1:45pm Lunch/ Speaker- Susie Bright
- 2:15pm-5:45pm Workshops
- 8:00pm-1:00am Entertainment/Dance-The Therapy Sisters & Girls in the Nose w/M.C. Marianne Pendino
D.J. Cherry Wolf

Sunday, May 23rd

- 9:00am-9:45am Spiritual Service
- 10:00am-11:30am Workshops
- 11:45am-1:30pm Brunch/Speaker- Dr. Nancy Lee Josie

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Must be over 18 to attend the conference.



TEXAS LESBIAN CONFERENCE '93
Saturday Night Entertainment
May 22, 1993
(See page 1 for ticket information)

THE THERAPY SISTERS

The Therapy Sisters have been playing musical excerpts from their most deeply personal journal entries for over five years. They've blended their musical influences into a kind of Nouveau Urban Psych Swing Folk. The result, as their fans will attest, is humorous, quirky, cathartic, low in fat and cholesterol and yet, therapeutic for band and fans alike.

GIRLS IN THE NOSE

Girls In The Nose is a band of six Austin-based women whose electric guitar guts and lacerating lyrics aims to please and provoke diverse audiences. Their philosophy loosely translates as Viva la Vulva or Feminism for the Fearless. They have been described as "the B-52s meets Iggy Pop singing about lesbian feminism." Girls In The Nose is a band with a point of view willing to share it and expand it through humorous, danceable, hook-laden music.

1 SATURDAY

Ann Reed will perform at 8:00 p.m. at Heinen Theatre. Ann's musical style is a blend of folk, jaxx, and pop, topped by a devilishly witty stage presence. Hazelwitch Productions brought Ann to Houston last year at Fitzgerald's, and is bringing her back by popular demand. Tickets are \$15 at the door, or \$12 in advance, at Inklings Bookshop (521-3369) or Lucia's Garden (523-6494).

Bicycle Ride- Memorial Park Picnic Ride. Chain Gang Bicycling Club 522-4481 or 863-1860.

Texas Herb Market - Houston at St. George's Orthodox Church, 5311 Mercer at Bissonnet, 9-5

Deadline for PRIDE events 529-6979 Real Live Womyn Resurrection meets on the first Saturday of the month, 12:00 to 2:00pm at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond. Coming out is a p-r-o-c-e-s-s. And its fun too! Come find out what lesbian life is about without that closet. For more info, call Jeraine at 869-3358.

Getting the Love You Want: Seminar for Gays & Lesbians. Tony Carroll MSW, CSW, ACP-PR, Certified Imago Relationship Therapist 9-3:30 \$50 522-3045.

2 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Dr. Jo Ann Evansgardner Day. A Celebration to express our thanks to Dr. Evansgardner for 25 years of activism and commitment to justice and equality for women. Jo Ann and Jerry are returning to the east in June. Do not leave - we will have food and view a video performance by Sweet Honey in the Rock in preparation for their May 15 date here live in Houston. The Women's Group meets at 10am in the Sojourner Truth room (upstairs), First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717.

Arts and Crafts Sale after the Women's Group, First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin.

Parents FLAG/Houston (Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays) meets the first Sunday of each month (moves to the 2nd Sunday when the 1st Sunday is a holiday weekend) at 2pm, IntraCare Hospital, 7601 Fannin. P-FLAG provides a support group for families and friends of lesbians and gays in their effort to understand, accept and support their children with love and pride. For more information, call 721-0788.

L.I.S.A. - Lesbian Incest Survivors is open to any

5 WEDNESDAY

Diverse Works Beyond Desire: Gay & Lesbian Performance and Film Series

1117 E. Freeway at i-10 and Main. Advance tickets 228-0914. Nitrate Kisses Barbara Hammer's first feature explores invisible of gay people through relationships of four couples 7pm. Together Alone Two young men go home for sexual encounter/verbal odyssey. 8:45pm Double feature and first feature only \$5, second feature only \$4.

Lucia's Garden: Class Introduction to Herb Growing in Houston 7-9:30 \$20, 523-6494

6 THURSDAY

Lucia's Garden: Class Potpourri Making 7:30-9:30 \$20, 523-6494

Class by Lucia's Garden: TAI CHI instructed by Cilia Theresa each Thursday at 6:00pm (\$35/month) at Lucia's Garden, 2942 Virginia. For info, 523-6494.

Support Group for Lesbian Partners of Survivors of Incest. 7pm Montrose Counseling Center 529-0037 Sponsor of initial meeting. Survivor skills learned during times of trauma can contribute to relationship difficulties long after the abuse is over. For those who love these women, the issues may be quite challenging at times. This support group can provide an environment of affirmation, understanding of interactions and reactions, and discovery of personal power in a loving relationship.

Lesbian/Bi-sexual Support Group-A New Way. open to all women. Let's explore the myths, fears and misonformation that keeps us from having the closely connected relationships we want. Meets every Thursday 7-9pm. For info, call 784-6511.

Lesbian Therapy Group facilitated by Evelyn Virnau 6 to 7:30pm weekly. New Start Counseling Services, 3935 Westheimer, Suite 301. Call 621-5778 or for privacy, call voice mail pager 260-2599.

7 FRIDAY

Houston Outdoor Group Enchanted Rock Camping Weekend. HOG has reserved campsites for 24 people. Get your reservations in soon. Call Howard at 528-6174.

9 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, Mother/Daughter Relationships: Desire, Sacrifice, Duty - Mother to Daughter / Daughter to Mother? Dr. Luci Fultz

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3 MONDAY

Roller Skating 7:30-10:30pm, \$5 includes skates; closed to the general public. New location at Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th at 290 (next to K-Mart). First and third Mondays, sponsored by Lambda Rollerskating Club, 862-4875. H.I.P.Y., the Houston Institute for the Protection of youth has been selected to be the new benefiting group for all Lambda Rollerskating Club Skate Nites.

4 TUESDAY

Lesbian/Gay Pride Week - Executive Meeting on the first Tuesday each month, 6:30pm at the Multi-Purpose Center, 1475 W. Gray. For info, call 529-6979.

New Start Lesbian Therapy Group - Evelyn Virnau. See entry for Thursday, May 6.

Lucia's Garden: Full Moon Meditation for Women, 7:30-9:30pm at 2942 Virginia St. \$10.

For info, 523-6494

5 WEDNESDAY

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus meets first & third Wednesdays at 7pm at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada. For more information, call 521-1000.

Women Against Violence Everywhere (WAVE) - A group specifically focusing on violence against women and children will meet this month. For more info, call Jaesun at 867-9117.

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11 TUESDAY

Gay/Bi-sexual Support Group-A New Way. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 7-9pm. For info, call 784-6511.

Ice Skate Nite at the Galleria from 8 to 10pm (\$4.50 includes skates) sponsored by the Chain Gang Bicycle Club, the Houston Outdoor Group and the Lambda Rollerskating Club. For info call 523-6381. Wear red.

New Start Lesbian Therapy Group - Evelyn Virnau. See entry for Thursday, May 6..

12 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network*, Lesbians in the Military. If you are a lesbian woman and were or are presently in the armed forces, please call Sue Long at 529-0037 if you would be willing to join a panel of others to talk about your experiences and your feelings on the ban against homosexuals in the military. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

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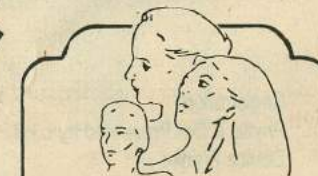
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1117 E. Freeway at i-10 and N. Main. Advance tickets 228-0914. 7pm Armistead Mauphin Is A Man I Dreamt Up directed by Kate Meynell 8:45pm Dry Kisses Only and War On Lesbians. Double feature and first feature only \$5, second feature only \$4.

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14 FRIDAY

Diverse Works: Five Lesbian Brothers. 8pm In Brave Smiles, The Five Lesbian Brothers skewers decades' worth of lesbian literature and lore, exposing the cultural images and clichés that inextricably link lesbian desire with inevitable tragedy. Brave Smiles follows five orphan girls from their beginnings at a girls school (with requisite seductive teacher) to the doom that is uniquely theirs as lesbians. 1117 E. Freeway at I-10 at N. Main. 228-0914. \$10/\$9

15 SATURDAY

Diverse Works: Five Lesbian Brothers 9:30pm.
See entry for Friday, May 14.

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Lucia's Garden: Class Kitchen Medicine-Laura Coleman-Smith 1-4pm. \$35

Houston Outdoor Group Social for gays and lesbians who enjoy the outdoors at 2pm. Call Randy at 726-0402.

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Sweet Honey in the Rock 7pm HCCS Central College Auditorium 1300 Holman at San Jacinto. Admission cash only HCCS Students \$5 General Public \$10. Tickets available at Inklings Bookshop, 1846 Richmond. For info call 265-5343.

16 SUNDAY

The Women's Group*, The Women's Group . Citizens Against Crime. Ellen Fannin from Austin will profile and discuss the latest methods and techniques used to save women's lives. The Women's Group meets at 10am in the Sojourner Truth room (upstairs), First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717.

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21 FRIDAY

Texas Observer Special Issue featuring Lesbian and Gay news available at Inklings Bookshop. The issue may be at Inklings a few days earlier.
Texas Lesbian Conference - Stouffer Presidente Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza. Del Martin and Phyllis Martin will speak. See LiB meeting announcement below.

LiB (Lesbians in Business), a women's empowerment group, LiB will meet at the Stouffer Presidente Hotel at 6 Greenway Plaza. This is in the same complex as the Innova Building. Special guests will be Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin, founding members of Daughters of Bilitis in 1953. They published the famous newsletter The Ladder and are celebrating their 40th year together. They have co-authored the books Lesbian Woman and Battered Wife. 6:00-8:30pm For info, call 529-0077.

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Women's Network-Women and HIV. Lee Virigilio, Clinic Manager with Planned Parenthood at the Thomas Street Clinic's Women's Clinic, will address HIV and women, and safe sex for lesbians. The Women's Network meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, 7:00-9pm. FMI, call 529-0037.

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LESBIAN BATTERING

Since the 70's there has been a movement that has focused on the violence that men perpetrate toward women. It is only recently that woman-to-woman violence has begun to be addressed. Violence exists among same sex couples. Lesbian battering does occur. There doesn't seem to be any statistics about the prevalence of battering between lesbians, but it is out there. Lesbian battering has been defined as "the desire by one lesbian to control her partner and

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Mother's Web Monthly Pot Luck Lunch / Picnic / BBQ 1-4 P.M. at Russ Pittman Park in Bellaire, exit 610 at Evergreen and go 2 blocks east (inside the loop) to the corner of Evergreen and Newcastle. Non-mothers can network with feminist mothers & their kids on the third Sunday each month at the park. FMI, call Nancy at 869-6689.

Lesbians Over Age Fifty (LOAF) meets the third Sunday of each month, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., now at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. The mailing address is still P.O.B. 980601 Houston, Tx. 77098. For more info, call 661-1482.

AMIGA de Houston meets on the third Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm for our business meeting and potluck dinner. While the focus of this group is Latina/Lesbiana - all mujeres interested in getting active are invited to join us. FMI, call 520-5667.

Montrose High Prom Night "Sure, maybe you went to your high school prom - but did you go with the date you wanted?" Magnolia Ballroom 6:00 to 10pm sponsored by Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus (HGLPC) to benefit the Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals (H.A.T.C.H) and Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby (LGRL). For info and to volunteer, call Phil at 942-7002.

PRIDE WEEK "What's it Worth" Auction at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos St. 5-7pm. Call Carol at 729-1588 to donate auction items.

June 4-6

Utopia & Comanche Cliffs Camping or Bed & Breakfast on Hwy 187 two miles south of Utopia, TX. Houston Outdoor Group, call DJ at 649-4721.

Texas Lesbian Conference - Stouffer Presidente Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza. Del Martin and Phyllis Martin will speak. See LiB meeting announcement below.

LiB (Lesbians in Business), a women's empowerment group, LiB will meet at the Stouffer Presidente Hotel at 6 Greenway Plaza. This is in the same complex as the Innova Building. Special guests will be Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin, founering members of Daughters of Bilitis in 1953. They published the famous newsletter The Ladder and are celebrating their 40th year together. They have co-authored the books Lesbian Woman and Battered Wife. 6:00-8:30pm For info, call 529-0077.

TLC Registered participants will be LiB guests for the event. LiB members and other interested women will be able to attend the meeting for the usual cost. \$3 for members (\$10 annual membership), and \$5 for non-members. Innova at 20 Greenway Plaza. Directions from Montrose Area: Southbound on the Southwest Freeway, exit Summit and follow the feeder to Cummins St. Innova is located on Cummins between Portsmouth St. and Norfolk (also between Richmond and I-59).

22 SATURDAY

Texas Lesbian Conference (TLC) - Stouffer Presidente Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza. Speakers Susie Bright and Akasha Hull.

TLC Entertainment/Dance-Girls in the Nose and The Therapy Sisters. 8pm \$15 See location above.

23 SUNDAY

The Women's Group - A Panel of Latino Women Talking. Notes to Euro and Afro-American sisters on oppression, silenced history, sexuality, political power, and feminism. The Women's Group meets at 10am in the Sojourner Truth room (upstairs), First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. For more info, call Iris 529-8571 or Janet 942-7717.

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25 TUESDAY

Gay/Bi-sexual Support Group-A New Way. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 7-9pm. For info, call 784-6511.

New Start Lesbian Therapy Group - Evelyn Virnau. See entry for Thursday, May 6.

movement that has focused on the violence that men perpetrate toward women. It is only recently that woman-to-woman violence has begun to be addressed. Violence exists among same sex couples. Lesbian battering does occur. There doesn't seem to be any statistics about the prevalence of battering between lesbians, but it is out there. Lesbian battering has been defined as "the desire by one lesbian to control her partner and her willingness to use violent and coercive behaviors to achieve that control." How can you know if it is happening to you? If the one you love does these things to you without your permission, then you are battered. She may control where you go and what you do. She blames you for all the problems in the relationship. She accuses you of having affairs when someone calls or you can't account for your time. She hurts you during sex, or she withholds sex as a way to punish you. She calls you names when screaming at you. She shoves, kicks, slaps or hurts you physically in some way. Battering occurs when you partner threatens you with a weapon or uses it on you.

No one deserves to be battered. If you ARE being battered, talk to someone about your situation. Get some information about what services exist in the community. Montrose Counseling Center at 529-0037 is available to assist you.

Lee Willis, MA, LPC, RN
LIFE Program Coordinator

STOP THE CYCLE OF ABUSE!



TEXAS LESBIAN CONFERENCE '93
Workshops Schedule:
(See Registration Form in this issue)



Session A

Just What Are Your Intentions

Saturday, May 22
10:00 - 11:15 am
Greenway Ballroom I

The Full Original Eight Women's Group
Players:

Lazette Jackson, Donna Rafferty, Donna Read,
Pauline Veilleux, Carol Foster, Scotty Mecum,
Rita Martin, Jeanette Hosch

Literature, Lesbian Erotics and Queer Theory

Saturday, May 22
10:00 - 11:15 am
Sam Rayburn I

Dr. Harriette Andreadis and Krista May
(Ph.D. candidate)

Lesbian Mothers and Children: Living with the Joys and the Struggles

Saturday, May 22
10:00 - 11:15 am
Sam Rayburn II

Nancy Meier and Panelists
The panelists are all members of Mothers' Support Web, which is founded by Nancy Meier. The Therapist is Diana Storms CSW-ACPPR from Houston.

What is Homophobia?

Saturday, May 22
2:15 - 3:15 pm
Sam Rayburn I

Annise Parker

Violence Against Lesbians - The Value of Self Defense

Saturday, May 22
2:15 - 3:15 pm
Sam Rayburn II

Suzanne Pinette

When In Doubt, Put it in Your Mouth

Saturday, May 22
2:15 - 3:15 pm
Camellia I

Kimberly Allen is active in mental health counseling for alcohol treatment and AIDS services at Oak Lawn Community Services in Dallas, Texas.

Looking Back Fondly at the Bad Old Days: A Lesbian History of Houston

Saturday, May 22
2:15 - 3:15 pm
Camellia II

Becky Anderson, Alice Evergreen, Ian

Astrology and You

Saturday, May 22
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Camillia I

Marg McMartin, R.N., B.S., L.C.D.C.

Tax Issues for Lesbian Families

Saturday, May 22
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Camillia II

Kathy Hubbard

Session D

Women Can Grow Old Together

Saturday, May 22
4:45 - 5:45 pm
Greenway Ballroom I

Sharon Stone

Going For It!! Living Our Purpose in Our Work

Saturday, May 22
4:45 - 5:45 pm
Sam Rayburn I Coky Gray

Lesbian Parenting: No, It's Not At All

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Hugging the Porcupine: Creative Approaches to Conflict Resolution

Saturday, May 22
10:00 - 11:15 am
Camellia I

Shelley Oram, Charlotte Taft

Mid-Life Transition: From Crisis to Transformation

Saturday, May 22
10:00 - 11:15 am
Camellia II

Dr. Joyce Gayles

Session B

Pornography For Lesbians??

Saturday, May 22
2:15 - 3:15 pm
Greenway Ballroom I

Colleen Lamos

counseling for alcohol treatment and AIDS services at Oak Lawn Community Services in Dallas, Texas.

Looking Back Fondly at the Bad Old Days: A Lesbian History of Houston

Saturday, May 22
2:15 - 3:15 pm
Camellia II

Pokey Anderson, Alice Evergreen, Jan Cunningham, Dee Smathers

Session C

Leather For All Dykes: Reclaiming Erotic Power

Saturday, May 22
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Greenway Ballroom I

Artemis Silver Owl, Tanea

Lesbian Legal Reality and the Texas Legislative Agenda

Saturday, May 22
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Sam Rayburn I

Martha Fitzwater & Laurie Eiserloh

Women, Feminism, and the Catholic Church: Exploring the Experiences and Conflicts

Saturday, May 22
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Sam Rayburn II

Monica Vaughn and 5 other panelists

Greenway Ballroom I

Sharon Stone

Going For It!! Living Our Purpose in Our Work

Saturday, May 22
4:45 - 5:45 pm
Sam Rayburn I Coky Gray

Lesbian Parenting: No, It's Not At All Like Having a Puppy

Panelists are members of the Gay and Lesbian Parent Group of Houston, a chapter of Gay and Lesbian Parent Coalition International. Their expertise comes from daily, hands on experience with raising children.

Saturday, May 22
4:45 - 5:45 pm
Sam Rayburn II

Building Relationships Between Representatives of the Lesbian Community and the Media

Saturday, May 22
4:45 - 5:45 pm
Camellia I

Kay Longcope

Race, Gender and Class- Perimeters of Honest Discussion

Saturday, May 22
4:45 - 5:45 pm
Camellia II

Lazette Jackson, Grace Cervin and Donna Rafferty

In Our Own Hands -- Reclaiming our bodies and spirits

Saturday, May 22
4:45 - 5:45 pm
In a private room

Shelley Oram, Charlotte Taft

Session E

From the 50's to the Decade of the Lesbian

Sunday, May 23
10:00 - 11:30 am
Greenway Ballroom I

Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon

Lesbian and AIDS/New Kind of Loving for the 90's

Sunday, May 23
10:00 - 11:30 am
Sam Rayburn I

Lee Virgilio, Brenda Calliouet and Barbara Ervin

Our Urgent Longings: The Developmental Stages of Intimacy

Sunday, May 23
10:00 - 11:30 am
Sam Rayburn II

Helen K. Kreller

Legal Empowerment: Directing Your Legal Future

Sunday, May 23
10:00 - 11:30 am

Observer Gay/Lesbian Issue

Rescheduled for May 21

The *Texas Observer* gay/lesbian issue originally planned for early April has been rescheduled for May 21.

The respected Austin-based political magazine will be available about May 18 in gay and lesbian bookstores (and other progressive outlets) throughout Texas.

Perhaps the most controversial article will be Rev. Ralph Lasher's "In God's name — Gays, Lesbians and the *Bible*". Lasher hopes the article will finally launch a national debate about the destructive myth that God and the *Bible* hate gay men and lesbians.

Lasher, perhaps best known as executive director of the Montrose Clinic, resigned from the Episcopal priesthood 35 years ago after announcing he was gay.

The *Texas Observer* issue will feature articles from around the state, including such Houston leaders as openly gay *Houston Post* columnist Juan Palomo; Annise Parker on the Houston Police Department; attorneys Connie Moore and Debbie Hunt on gay and lesbian families; and Donald Skipwith on AIDS. Other articles will cover gays on the "frontier" (like Texas A&M); the March; the Colorado boycott; and the military.

Gulf Greyhound Races
Saturday, May 29 Noon

(Pre-Racing meeting
Sat May 15 at Noon)

The HOG's are going to the DOG's! The newly opened Gulf Greyhound Race Track, just 40 minutes south on Interstate 45 near La Marque, is a great way to get out and have some fun. Houston Outdoor invites all Race track Beginners, Novices or Pros to have a great day of fun with us watching the dogs on Sat. May 29 (and others), you can bet on that!

A Pre-Racing meeting will be held at The Montrose Activity Center, 3330 Graustark on Saturday May 15 at noon. Track betting terms and other specifics for the day will be discussed. Be sure to call Jim or Tony (524-4374) to reserve your spot by Wednesday May 12. HOG is a social group for gay men and women who enjoy the outdoors.



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Fem TV**

**Program #5 - Performer Jaime Anderson
Concert and Interview**

**Wednesday April 14 7 - 8 a.m.
Thursday April 22 3 - 4 p.m.**

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Camellia I

Judy K. Hatfield, Diana C. Johnson and
Sharron L. Fisher

**Women's Health: Menopause and
Breast Cancer**

Sunday, May 23
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Camellia II

Sandra Scurria, MD & F. Allene King, MD



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Thursday	May 6	9:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 8	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 9	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

On the Public Access Channel. PAC in the TV guide.
(Channel 4, 9, or 11 on Warner Cable. Channel 98 on Storer.)

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**Fem TV
(Feminist Television)**

**Program #6
Artist Rachel Hecker**

Saturday	May 15	2 - 3 p.m.
Tuesday	May 18	10:30 p.m.
Thursday	May 20	8 - 9 p.m.
Sunday	May 23	4 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday	May 25	6 - 7 p.m.

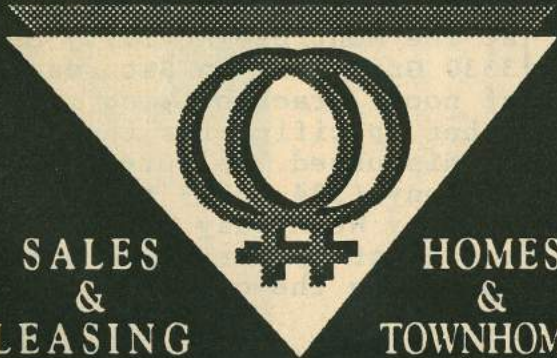
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Casual Attire

Joseph Steffan was expelled from the US Naval Academy at Annapolis just weeks before graduation, stripped of his rank and denied his degree - because of being gay. Steffan is a national leader in the fight to end the Military ban against gays and lesbians.

He will give a short presentation and sign books at this event. You will be given a free signed book at the event for joining the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund (see insert).

I plan to attend - please call 942-0147 to confirm

I cannot attend, but would like to make a donation to the Victory Fund

Please send to above address. Make checks payable to the Victory Fund



Dykes To Watch Out For



Due to an inopportune blown oil pan gasket, our gals have forsaken Lois's aged VW for a more public means of transport.



GREAT. THIS IS JUST GREAT, LOIS. THANKS TO YOU I'M GONNA BE TRAPPED OVERNIGHT ON A BUS WITH HARRIET AND THAT... THAT WOMAN.

TRY AND RISE ABOVE IT, MO. WE'RE LUCKY THEY HAD SEATS LEFT.



MO, UM... HI. LISTEN, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET ELLEN.

MO! AT LONG LAST! WELCOME ABOARD!

UH... HI.



YOU OKAY?

"WELCOME ABOARD." SHEESH! THE NERVE!



HEY, YOU TWO! SIT ACROSS FROM US!

THEA! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE TAKING THE BUS!

Dykes To Watch Out For

ONE BIG HAPPY

DUE TO AN INOPPORTUNELY BLOWN OIL PAN GASKET, OUR GALS HAVE FORSAKEN LOIS'S AGED VW FOR A MORE PUBLIC MEANS OF TRANSPORT TO THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON.

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SURE. GOOD TO SEE YOU.

UH... HI.



NAOMI! NO, I WAS SAVING THESE SEATS ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.



HI!

THIS IS MY LOVER DAVID

NICE T'MEETCHA, DAVE. RICECAKE?

UH... HI.



AT LAST, THEY'RE OFF...



BUT IT'S A LONG, STRANGE TRIP FOR OUR HEROINE.

Dykes To Watch Out For

AFTER-GLOW



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A BUS FULL OF WEARY BUT EXHILARATED MARCHERS WENDS ITS WAY HOMEWARD FROM OUR NATION'S MOMENTARILY QUEER CAPITAL.



ON THE FLOOR WITH EIGHT OTHER PEOPLE AT MY COUSIN'S HOUSE IN THE BURBS. MY NECK IS DISLOCATED AND I HAVEN'T SLEPT IN SIXTY HOURS.



JEEZ, MO. WHO'D WANNA COME TO THE BABEFEEST OF THE CENTURY AND SLEEP? I'M SO PUMPED ON ADRENALINE I DON'T THINK I'LL COME DOWN TILL NEXT WEEK.



YUP. KISSED A WOMAN FROM EVERY STATE IN THE UNION. RHODE ISLAND WAS A DRAG QUEEN, THOUGH. DO YOU THINK THAT COUNTS?



A FEW SEATS BACK...



WOW. I HOPE SHE GOT SOME OF THAT ON VIDEO.



WHAT ARE YOU TWO GONNA DO WITH YOURSELVES NOW THAT THE MARCH IS OVER?

GOSH, I DUNNO. NO MORE LATE-NIGHT MEETINGS, NO MORE PHONES RINGING OFF THE HOOK, NO MORE FRENZIED LAST-MINUTE ORGANIZING...



Dreamer

What fair maidens
need rescuing
from themselves
and other dragons?
What damsels in distress
move without a thought
caught in emotion's mess
from castle to castle
a caravan of u-hauls
in a never ending hassle
in search of their knight
in shining armor.
And I, the biggest fool of all
still clings to the notion
that fairytales can come true
when dreams turn into motion!

Susan

New PR Group Seeks Volunteers

Lesbians and gays are continuing to fight for equal rights in employment, the military, and other areas. A group of Houstonians have joined together to prove that the pen is sometimes mightier than the sword in the struggle for gay/lesbian rights.

The group has chosen The Agora as its name. In ancient Athens, men and women would gather in the *agora* (marketplace) to hear news and listen to new ideas. History indicates Athens was a place free from discrimination and persecution based on sexual orientation.

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The 1993 Gay/Lesbian Pride Week
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years OUT AND PROUD events. Part
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fund raising to finance the
celebration's highlighted event, the
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Our community's annual parade is
costly, and to make one of our
largest fund raisers a success, we
need your help.

Your donation of any item, no matter
how large or small is greatly
appreciated. Donations can be
services or gift certificates as well.
Items will be picked up by Thursday
May 13. Please call Carol at
729-1588 (home) to donate an item
to the PRIDE WEEK auction.

Pride Committee of Houston is a
non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization;
your donations are tax deductible to
the full extent of the law.

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Agora members also plan to develop a speaker's bureau, research issues, and provide information about gay events to local media.

Although most Agora members are gay, some are not. Meetings are open, and anyone interested in improving the community's image is invited to participate.

The next Agora meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the Montrose Library.

For more information about The Agora, call 729-4267.

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No, you're not dreaming! You really are going to get more queer film than you ever imagined. You won't want to miss any of these films - the majority are Houston premieres. We're making popcorn - so tell all your friends!

7pm • NITRATE KISSES - Known for her intensely sensual style of filmmaking, Barbara Hammer's first feature explores the forbidden, invisible history of gay people through the relationships of four contemporary couples as well as archival footage.
8:45pm • TOGETHER ALONE - What do you talk about after sex? AIDS. Abortion. Betrayal. Death. Intimacy. Queer Love. Trust. Unsafe Sex. Two young men go home together for an intimate sexual encounter and end up embarking on a verbal odyssey that is surprising, revealing and compelling. Directed by P.J. Castellaneta.

7pm • ARMISTEAD MAUPIN IS A MAN I DREAMT UP, directed by Kate Meynell, is an affectionate portrait of San Francisco and the man whose "Tales of the City" has inspired thousands to go there.
8:45pm • DRY KISSES ONLY and WAR ON LESBIANS - Jane Cotts and Kaucyia Brooke explore the lesbian subtext of classical films, critique the invisibility of positive images of lesbians and parody talk show television and radio self-help programs.

7pm • FEMALE MISBEHAVIOR - In this humorous (and definitely underground) series of portraits of infamous intellectual Camille Paglia, porn star/performance artist Annie Sprinkle, lesbian S&Mers, and a transexual (woman to man), Monika Treut introduces us to women who push the boundaries of female sexuality.
8:45pm • AMERICAN FABULOUS - Reno Dakota has captured his friend Jeffrey Strouth perfectly - in the backseat of a 1957 Cadillac. As they move aimlessly through Columbus, Ohio, Strouth gives a vivid account of his relentlessly wild queer life in a style so frank, endearing and lurid that no viewer is left unmoved. Or straight-faced.

7pm & 8:45pm • Love, gay-bashing, AIDS, gender bending and a fantastic voyage to hell and back - don't miss these new queer shorts from the hottest queer filmmakers - *Transeltown* (Myra Paci), *It Wasn't Love & Girl Power* (Sadie Benning), *Name Day* (Maria Maggenti), *Can't Take That Away From Me* (Kevin Adams), *Dead Boys Club* (Mark Christopher), *Juggling Gender* (Tami Gold), *Rosebud* (Cheryl Farthing), and *Thicker Than Blood* (Barry Berk).

The WAND is a monthly publication of Womynspace, an organization designed by and for womyn, and operated by a steering committee. Opinions expressed in articles printed herein do not necessarily reflect the views of the editors of the WAND or the Womynspace organization as a whole. Submissions to the calendar must be camera-ready, with three inch columns. Groups may send us notice of their regular meetings and special events by the 15th of the month for the next month's issue. We are glad to network with other groups that work for social change and share a feminist perspective. Submissions of articles, poetry and cover art should have positive, coalition building content and will be printed at the discretion of the Newsletter Committee. Articles may be submitted on IBM type diskettes, 5.25" or 3.5", ASCII format. Submissions must be signed; specify your byline or if you wish your name to be withheld. Women contributing articles are invited to the WAND layout, around the 20th of the month at 6:30pm (check the WAND calendar). Please include a phone number with any submissions so we can call you if significant editing is required due to length, etc. We print as much as space allows: current events are first priority. We would like to have a portfolio of material we could use in future WAND issues when we have a quiet month with less events and more space for articles or poetry. For return of any material, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. We need community support to ensure the WAND is a comprehensive networking directory for the women's community. Womynspace is a 100% volunteer organization.

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Camera ready artwork may be sent along with the payment for the ad to WOMYNSPACE, P.O.Box 980601, Houston 77098.

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1/8 Page	\$30	\$80
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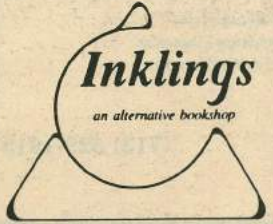
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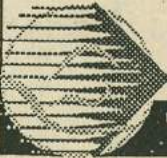
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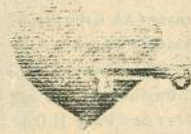
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